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MEMORANDUM FOR: General W. B. Smith
Director of Central Intelligence

Attached herewith a photostated copy of extracts from the diary kept by Major General R. W. Grow. Only those matters of military interest or alleged security violations were photostated.

There were five copies made and four are retained by me by direction of the Chief of Staff, United States Army. It is therefore requested that this document be disclosed to only those who have a "need to know" of its contents.

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Major General, GS
A. C. of S., G-2

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a/s

Army review(s)
completed.



MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1951

1st
Day

Happy New Year

344 Days
to count

Marylou & I left the Spruce House party at 0100 & didn't
 get 1100 - then got ready for our "at home" at 1600.
 We had all the attack officers & wives (Capt
 Strain & family, Mary, didn't come), Mr. Baskin,
 Mr. Service - & the British Birds & Mrs. Goffin,
 Belg., dropped in. Had a jolly party till 1800
 & the Thornals stayed till 2200 & had a snack
 of spaghetti with us. Then we took down all
 the Christmas decorations.

Didn't get outdoors all day - it snowed
 most of the day.

Quint. Goffin, Belg., in all seriousness, during
 the New Years Eve party, predicted to me:
 "This is the year." - I too feel that way
 as the most of the colony here hope to hang on
 "appearing" for a longer time. I know of
 none who does not think war is inevitable.
 For all I can gather out here, the American
 people are getting pretty badly shaken about
 it and are beginning to realize that the utter
 defeat of the Kremlin is the only answer toward
 a free world. Too many however still place
 "peace" above freedom. That we must change.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1951

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Thornal & I drove south of town in a light snow & located a new AAA position where there should have been one to complete the circle. Hunted in vain for one on the inner circle. Back in time for Club conf. No good news. Our 8th Army is beginning to evacuate Seoul. In PM had long chat with James & Thornal on our setup here & work & travel schedules. Then dictated a letter to Bolling recommending 1 yr tour & leave wives at home except for 2 officers (Bolling has indicated that all replacement officers will bring wives). Told Bolling that 1 yr was enough & we should get more officers familiar with Korea. I doubt if I will be here next year - hope not as with the increase in the Army, I should get a better job.

Prings in the eve. Neither of us won.

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8th
Day

Feast of Epiphany

359 Days
to come

Phoned Iselin in Helsinki. He & his wife expect to fly down Tuesday for 3 to 5 days. Will stay with us. Talked to Barham about the situation & later Service talked to me about it. I am suspicious that MacArthur is quietly pulling out of Korea. It is militarily untenable & I can't see that we lose anything politically. We have to get into the main arena sooner or later & relegate the Pacific to a navy-air holding attack.

Slept, read, wrote letters & played cribbage in PM & eve. I have a bit of a cold & that better not go out.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1991

8th
Day357 Days
to come

Almost belated... Valago - The chauffeur - back from sick for a week. I drove out south for AAA checks but found nothing in new areas. Started study on an estimate Barber wants this week on Soviet intentions - particular reference to the military. Typed notes all eve - sort of thinking out loud. My conclusion come pretty close to: This is the year. They can't afford to let the balance tip in our favor. They must have Europe's industry to compete with us - or destroy ours - not a simple task.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1951

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9th
Day

386 Days
to come

Spent the whole day in the office. In the AM a long discussion with James on my estimate of Soviet intentions. In PM redrafted it & wrote it up without much change & the same conclusions. I may be pessimistic but I am on the safe side & trying to use western logic. The Soviets don't think the same way & naturally probably won't act the same way but again I can't afford to be overly optimistic. "This is the year."

At 2:00 to the airport & picked up the Aabels & Mr. Martin. They, Sitas, & Dr. Edwards to dinner & talk till midnight. They have been almost 3 yrs in Finland & know this part of the world well but have never been in USSR. Mr. Martin is staying at Kiley & the Aabels in our room. We moved to the living room.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1951

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11th
Day

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

354 Days
to come

I spend the day giving the Rebels a tour of
Monrovia in the car. I took them out in the
AM getting back just in time for Mr. Barber's
conf at 1200, then M & I took them out in
the PM. Saw nothing of importance except that
in the AAA position, the guns are now
horizontal - maybe getting ready for camouflage.
The Rebels went to Thonah for
cocktails then joined us at the Jaws for
dinner at 1900 - The Pope there also.
We went to bingo at 2130 & got in on the
last half but didn't win. Home at 2400.

16th
Day

349 Days
to come

In office all day - Long conf with Brain, James, & Martin on Russian chang. contracts. The Embassy is going to hell time on the matter with the Soviets so we are going ahead & make our own arrangements.

In PM Turk Naval att. Mr. Kiriakos called & talked for an hour. He thinks I can get an entrance visa thru NE Turkey to Tblisi - as the Russians offered him that. Might be well worth trying. Either that or thru Iran via Baku. The att. seems a good man and anxious to work with us.

Thornal & Kirk lighter off by rail to Gonal. Movie at home in the eve "Perfect Strangers"; Potaboy's & Sites in to see it.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1951

18th
Day347 Days
to come

Drove out the Zgorsh road 34 km. & checked the U-2 plant. At 1200 Barber had a top level conf. on sit. of soviet intentions. I advanced a rather pessimistic view, i.e. that they were forced into action this year in view of their assumption that when we gained sufficient strength we would destroy them. I believe they will force themselves into action thru their own propaganda. Probably Iran & Finland before Germany but all part of the same general action.

In office in Rm. on misc. matters & studying our accumulated data on the U-2 plant which is certainly not putting out much but is shipping some.

Col. Guimond called.

Mrs Thornal (he is on Gonal trip) to dinner & with us to bingo. M's first time out for a week. I won a lighter.

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MAJOR GENERAL ROBT W GROW

AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW

*Recd 1/20
at 0125
by phone
from code
room*

DAD DIED TUESDAY CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS LETTERS ON WAY

MARION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1951

19th
Day

Robert E. Lee - Born 1807

346 Days
to come

Drove thru to NW area of the city in the AM in a vain attempt to locate more ADA positions. Did see a fine new residential suburb with individual masonry houses, all alike, that have been recently built for the upper class - said to be an NW area. Pope dropped in to compare notes & insists that we have not seen all the positions. Quite true but we insisted that he had not seen and I believe that several have been moved in the past year. Office routine in PM. Read the papers & Times all eve.

Cable from Marion at midnight that Harry died Tuesday. (see other page)

Altho not unexpected it is a shock as he had been well for a number of years altho forced to take it very easy with his bad heart. We have corresponded weekly for years and written much on the world situation which he followed with intense interest. A combined father and brother to me since Dawson days over 50 years ago, I have, for 40 years, known him as my closest relative.

ML - speaks good American

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1951

All day in the Office. Wrote long letter to Belling & let him know again that I that a year was enough. Pope called for a long talk on Vladimir. A lot of reports to check thru.

At 1630 MLY & I to the Indian Reception - Madras Day-. The Russians are pushing it on, to secure these people & sent Vishinsky himself with a young platoon. MLY & I washed up & introduced ourselves. Said a few words. He speaks English but insisted on using an interpreter. I said we had been in Moscow while he had been in NY hence we had never met before. He maybe good on the platform but was not impressive to us at this meeting. The colony was pretty well represented. No satellite attaches except the Polish general whom I greeted. He looked sad. We stayed till 1830 then to the Australian Embassy for their National Day. No liquor at the Indian as the same crowd made a beeline for the bar at the Australians. Also a bigger crowd incl. the Aust. attaches & other juniors but, of course no satellites & naturally only a junior to represent Vishinsky. A good many walks during this 4 hours. Found Helge by the Norway to be desperately hoping for a compromise (approach) in the East while Sgourdons the Greek is equally anxious for a bold show down. He is one of the few fighters among the Europeans; Khan D'Alphon is another for his section but most are pure appeasers.

32nd
Day

333 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1950
Took Capt Kiagli (Turk) for a drive SE of the city exploring a couple new roads fruitlessly largely because of the heavy mist. In eve to Klabing where the Air Force attaches entertained with a dinner for all friendly attaches & several good Air Force movies. We had dinner with Mrs James. Had a long talk with Gen Damfelt on the situation & prospects. He looks for some action in Central Europe & Iran but does not expect it in Sweden but he does not think Red Army will be thrown in. He is terrified with the thought of a devastated Europe & hopes for us to build a strong ground force. He has little confidence in the decisiveness of air power.

33rd
Day

Groundhog Day—Purification B. V. Mary

332 Days
to come

Wrote a long letter to Beijing explaining my concern regarding our preparations toward this country after World War II. These people who have no tradition of freedom cannot develop a democracy by themselves and, if we don't look out, we will have another lion by the tail. The British make me furious. After voting for the resolution declaring the Chinese Communists aggressors, they propose not to apply economic sanctions which would hurt us worse (Hong Kong)!!! In PM I drove out NE, visited AA position 30, located an antenna farm & watched Soviet army light bombers fly into the "Bear Lake" field, 27 kms. out. Now I am reading Rocky's "I was there" & Wh is reading "Hordini".

36th
Day

329 Days
to come

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1951

In the office all day except when Max I went to the station to meet the Cummings's who finally arrived. When we met them in Stockholm last summer they expected to get here in Nov. Later he dropped in to the office to call & tell me that he had seen an army report on a train leaving Moscow for the north. Am not surprised as I expect a build up against the Finnish border. We shall try to get some more observation of that line from Kalinin. Lots of reports to read. The news is discouraging. The Europeans are so timid & the money and British business-as-usual will not support us in sanctions against the Chi Reds because of fear of Hongkong & similar reasons. The French are squirming too. The UN finally declared the Chi Coms aggressors & let it go at that. We need a voice ringing clear for leadership. Communism must be destroyed!

37th
Day

Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)

328 Days
to come

Took a drive out to check the U-plant & back at 1130 to receive Cdr Bergström's call (Socla Navy att). Nothing interesting. Papers all OK. Question of replacement officers bringing wives is up again. Embassy allows us but 2 sets of gtrs & all are married. I don't think hotel rooms satisfactory even if available & probably will recommend not bring them. Also Bolling turned down my recommendation that this be a one year tour.

42nd
Day

Thomas Alva Edison, Born 1847—1st Sunday in Lent

323 Days
to come

Slept till noon & read in the P.M. till
time to put on the blues to attend the
Egyptian Nat'l day cocktail party at
18:00-20:00. Usual diplomatic crowd. We
arrived about 18:15 among the early arrivals.
Others poured in within the next few minutes
except the Americans who impolitely arrived
at 19:30 when many had left. The Emb. didn't
show up but the Kellys who got back from
England yesterday were there brimming
over with good-will. The more we see of
our state dept. representatives here the less
we think of them. They are downright dis-
courteous and it is noticeable how much
the foreigners like Mr. & always make a big
point to be nice to her & me too. Mr.
Lyshankov a deputy minister headed the
Soviet delegation. No military from the Soviets
or satellites. No gossip of any consequence.
Mostly about the weather which was above
freezing for a while today. I did not speak
to any of the Soviets. I saw no satellite people
at all but maybe some were there altho there
were no Chinese.

Washington Times-Herald 11 Feb 1951
**Task Force of 6th Division
Plans Reunion Tuesday Night**

It will be "dinner at eight" Tuesday night for members of Task Force D.C., of the 6th armored division association, and their ladies, when they get together here in the capital to celebrate the ninth anniversary of the division's activation.

The party, to be given at Burt's Trans-Lux, will bring out a number of former Super-sixers, now residing in and near

Washington, and among them, president of Task Force, Col. John L. Hines Jr., son of Gen. and Mrs. Hines, of this city.

Other former division members expected to attend include Michael J. Galvin, under-secretary of labor, and Mrs. Galvin; Rep. J. Caleb Boggs, of Delaware, and Mrs. Boggs; Gen. and Mrs. John M. Devine, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. C. Davall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. James F. Moncrief.

Also Lt. Col. and Mrs. George M. Gaither, Lt. Col. Chester E. Kennedy, Maj. John Chambers, Maj. Allan G. Crist, Maj. Homer H. Hammond, Maj. Gerald Ragsdale and Maj. Jerry Rouse.

Jerome K. Engelberg and Charles Barbour, two former national presidents of the division association, also will be at the gay and convivial dinner.

To be there in spirit will be Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, who commanded the division through five European campaigns. He is now serving as U.S. military attache, Moscow, Russia.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1951

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48th
Day

Ember Day

317 Days
to come

Thornel & I took another ride, this time east, checking several positions & again got stuck in the snow & had to use the jacks.

It seemed to me that there was much less truck traffic than usual this AM. Wonder if this is significant? The past two days there has been a lot of shuffling around of the cars at the U-2 plant. We are watching it closely to see if we can identify an outgoing train. At 2000- we went to Jack's buffet dinner. Others: Wenzel; James; the Wathins (Can); Kiraghi's (Turk); Powers & his girl; Hake. At 2300 are all assigned to the Dinner Hb. Valentine Bacc & danced till 0300.

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49th
Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

316 Days
to come

Woke up at 1100, ate an apple & walked
in crisp zero weather to the new MVD Bldg,
visited its 37 floors (The stone work has
not reached the top but it is still difficult
to count floors accurately & I may be a
couple off) & back. Walked thru the area
bounded by the old wall (we call it the
Chinese Wall) & for the first time saw bomb
damage from the war which has not been
cleared or repaired. This is a sort of
ghetto area, obviously the oldest part of
Moscow. Then read - Roosevelt & Hopkins.
Brazin dropped in to ask my approval of
TDY for Comdr Day to Washington for
consultation as a cover for a leave to
settle his family affairs - his father died
Friday. I approve. Also a cable from G-2
for recom. on who (in Wash) should attend
the Soviet Armed Forces Day reception. I am
not in favor of it for that childish attitude
& when I am invited somewhere I go.
Read "Roosevelt & Hopkins" most of the day.

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52nd
Day

313 Days
to come

Office in the AM writing letters & misc. admin.
At 1500 ML & I drove to the dacha & walked
about in the snow, geloch-deap, for half
an hour. Nice day - about 18°F & clear.
At 1800 to the Natl. Hotel to Mancini's (Ding)
cocktail party. Huge crowd & good tidbits.
Big snow during the night.

Honor Gen. Barr

Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, USA, Commanding General U. S. Army 7th Infantry Division, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star for heroic acts in Korea.

For extraordinary heroism during the 7th Infantry Division's drive from Iwon to Hyesanjin, 21 Oct. to 22 Nov. General Barr was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Faced with a crafty and tenacious foe, the citation said, General Barr led his division through treacherous, mountainous terrain in sub-zero weather. Enemy resistance was crushed at Kapsan and the division advanced rapidly to the Korean-Manchurian Border under his aggressive leadership. Throughout the northward drive, the general was constantly at the front, disregarding his personal safety under continual small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire.

For conspicuous gallantry in action on 23 Sept., the 7th Division commander was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

The Jan 13 A+M Journal
just arrived with
this good news.
Why surface mail
should take six
weeks in 1951
remains a mystery
known only to G-2

GEN. GAY SAYS FAREWELL TO HIS 1ST CAVALRY

WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Feb. 22 (AP)—The thin figure with two stars on his helmet stood at attention while the band played the locally popular song "Mushi Mushi," and then broke into "The Star Spangled Banner."

The air was brisk as usual this morning, and the breathing of the color guard formed little white plumes in the command post compound.

Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay was saying farewell to the famed 1st cavalry division, the unit he had led since September, 1949.

Makes Last Inspection

Before him stood some of the men he had commanded thru 202 days of the Korean war. Behind him were his staff members and Maj. Gen. Charles D. Palmer of Washington, who replaces him.

The band started playing "Around Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," a musical reference to the division's traditional yellow scarfs. Gay moved forward to inspect his troops for the last time.

He moved more briskly than usual, and more than one Adam's apple dropped to half mast as he strode past. Then Gay walked back to his staff members and said:

"This is a unique occasion. For the first time in military history, a division commander is turning over his division to a man he himself believes is a better field commander."

Climbs Into Jeep

The ceremony was finished and Gay climbed into a jeep to go to an airfield for the flight to Japan. His son, Lt. Hobart R. Gay Jr., an air force pilot, went to the plane to bid his father good-by.

It was announced Feb. 15 that Gay would return to the United States for reassignment after a short stay in Japan.

Says Farewell

(Story in adjoining column)



[Acme Photo]

MAJ. GEN. HOBART R. GAY

53rd
Day

George Washington—Born 1732

312 Days
to come

Holiday - up at 0930 & long talk with
Barbour, Thurston & Service on the situation.
What are we going to do in Korea - shall we
cross 38° parallel - we seem, at this time
to be able to advance by jabbing here &
there and are close to that line? I
raised the question: What are the Chinese
objectives? The Russian? We agree; they
must have Japan; China chiefly interested
in SE Asia; Russia anxious to split
Western powers. I think Russia will
egg China on to attacking French & British
colonies as to implicate them in Far East
same as us, then foment revolution in Iran
& possibly Finland (pressure) to protect
flanks, get us confused & separated, send
the Balkans out to Yugoslavia, & await
favorable opening for collapse of Germany.
Do not think Chinese will attempt effort
in Korea unless we reduce forces which
we are now strengthening.

We returned to Amer. Ho. at 1500 & saw
a special matinee for children of Cinderella
by Walt Disney - excellent.

To bring in the eve with no rest.

Letter from Bolling indicated my letters were going to all the high brass incl. The President. Hence I better watch my step on comments as to Admin. policy. Got Barbour to get Thorne released from Arabi dinner so he could attend Red Army reception tonight. Head report practically all day. Met the new doctor, Capt Webster, at the Kungrad station.

At 7:00, with Bradin's (incl. daughters), James, Frank, Thorne, & Potebaya's, all in our swe. blues, attended the 33rd Anniversary celebration reception for Red Army & Fleet at the officers "Club" adjacent to Red Army Theater. Gen. Shemenko, Capt & wife received. We moved right into the Russian crowd & mixed. There was no holding back. Everyone acted normal. The spirit appeared to go thru the whole crowd so that it was one of the best foreign parties we have been to. Plenty of buffet food. Toasts were all personal except one that Gudermy proposed to me: To soldiers. The Marshal was the senior there. One other marshal of army (Insp. Gen) & one Air, about 10 Col. gens. & plenty lower gens. When Ustinov who was cool to me at the parade Nov 7

was particularly cordial. No obvious and little subtle propaganda. 4 Russians danced w/ML. I danced with 1st Lt. ... 2.15 in ... at 2400.

57th
Day

308 Days
to come

Voluga - the chauffeur - wife critically ill in the hosp so let him off & stayed in office all day. Got some letters off. Got a letter from Geo King who has been showing my letters to Smith who is interested. I am urging action on preparation for after next war which is where we have failed before. He says Smith is interested but there is little action. He also feels that this is very critical year. Talked with Cousins about Regensburg. Again I feel we are missing the boat by not making this the Tevenerworth for the "occupation coaches" that we must have to control the govt's we set up to fill the vacuum that will exist behind the curtain.

At 1900 to Ames House - high cocktail party by the Fieldings & Edwards for the new Dr. Capt Walter. Whole Sept. Colony there. Cold tonight - 30s & below & strong wind.

Had debriefing of Maj Bush & Col Guimond (Can.)
on their Tbilisi trip for 7 hrs in the AM.
They found no unusual military activity
altho there is a big garrison there. The Georgian
highway over the Caucasus is closed in winter.
Two single track lines are all that connect
this fast growing city of Tbilisi to Rumania. It
is strategically very vulnerable.
Kirk called me in for a talk on travel. He
thinks we travel too much & irritate the
Rumanians altho he agrees we can do no good
without losing our eyes. He is anxious we do
not get into trouble - situation is delicate!
He wants all trips planned with important objectives
or, if none, not taken. After his caution he
seemed on fence, but most concerned that we do
nothing to annoy Rumanians. He asked for list of
trips we have made which I sent him in the PM.
They average about 1 a week since I see counting
all three services & counting trips abroad.
Just for reading.

62nd
Day

303 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1951

Thornal & I took a good drive south to the 28 Mar limit then by a new road east to Petrovskaya (the big gas work & located one antenna farm & an AAA post or position which needs further check. Col Hancock, Task set. in with safe on his trip thru Armenia to Turkey. The border garrison at Leninakan is Armenian - very interesting that there the Russians treat the Turkish speaking Armenians at one of their most sensitive points. Also he saw 2 of the U-2 special pt. cars which leads us to believe they are experimenting in that area - possibly shooting across the Caspian. In P.M. M.C. & I met at the Gorki Park & watched the skaters for an hour. Aloud up to freezing & a nice sunny day. At 2030 we showed the movie "Cheaper by the Dozen" - good - to Dr. Edwards, Mrs. Dean, Crick & Mrs. Day who left afterwards for the train for a month in Copenhagen.

64th
Day

301 Days
to come

Picked up Col Hanciglu (Turk) at 1000 & with Bush drove out to the D-2 plant & checked the cars there & explained what we knew to the Turk to have him report it to Ankara so the Turk O.P. on the Soviet border can be on the lookout for more of the special cars. The Amb. saw Janney, Frank & me at 1230 & said we could not have Spans for our party on Grand Tower Day but could have it in PM. So after lunch had a conf. of all officers present & agreed on general plan which is - Garden party for 350 at Spans 4 to 7, then Military dinner, dance for officers at Klubay at 200 & one for Ell at Amer. House at same hour, 3 parties. Made preliminary plans for invitations etc. It will be 19 May this year. At 1830 met I & Turk Embassy for formal party for Mr. Hanciglu (Secy). All Chief of Mission & some others there. Mr Blum hints that he put the Trepemborg decoration on me. Blake is acting to confer honorary citizenship ?!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1951

66th
Day

299 Days
to come

Called on Benfield at 1030 & we took an hour's
walk to discuss strength of Soviet forces. He
has no more info than we do. He is inclined
to think they are not larger & maybe smaller
than a year ago. He thinks they build up in
the summer by calling men in for from 2-4
months. He agrees there need be no further
mobilization before action.

I do not expect direct action initially by
Red Army. They will more likely let the
satellites develop the situation. I worry
that our people at home are becoming a little
bit "phony war" conscious. We must be
alert.

At 1400 we went to Zister's luncheon.
Other guests: Mr & Mrs. Arch of Sreda Reg.
Started reading "Tito and Poliath" in the eve.

67th
Day

298 Days
to come

Qutbi's long conf. on internal affairs brot out nothing of value. Pictures around the office all day.

Now this case that Raguera was assassinated yesterday. Qutbi. Truly reports that there appears to be no soviet connection. I wonder. Many Iranians accused R. of dealing with the Russians - he did but he that he was smart enough to keep ahead of them. He was loyal, I am sure and I think the Reds knew it. There appears to be no disturbance in Tehran resulting from this foul act.

We lost a good friend as did Iran.

To bring in the eve. M. bridges for 50 hrs. Warm soft snow today.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1951

71st
Day294 Days
to come

The Soviet For. Min. Sec. agreed to give me a date there. I want to ask Sarguchev why he don't answer my letters. Wrote Bolling that I want to be relieved and summer. Silly to keep me here longer. Session with Barbours & pick & shovel boys who will work up data for estimate of Soviet intentions. Then I got the A-N-Air boys together on it. Many reports to read & didn't get out of the office all day. At 1830 M.L.V. to Sparrow Home for one of the dull Kirk cocktail parties for the Seawarriors. Then read the rest of the eve.

Tumbling round of the eve with pencil & paper on estimate of Soviet intentions considering their military strength. For the life of me I can't see the argument so many put up that the dangerous time is 1953. I think the Reds have got to strike before the summer of 1951 or it will purely defense for them for many years - and that means their suicide. There are 2 things they are most afraid of: (1) U.S. industrial might (2) internal security. The first will be going full blast in 1952 & if they go on the defensive, the second will ruin them. I can only conclude that they must act fast this year.

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75th
Day

290 Days
to come

In the office all day. Got off a long letter to Pulling describing my visit to Serquchar. Pope called. Bringing Cross, his new ass. for an hour. Lots of reports to read but a dull day.
At 2030 we took in the Kelly's dinner party for 48 (8 tables of 6). I was at Kelly's table with Mrs Kelly (Norm) & Mrs. Zundevia (India) & Mrs Brosio (Italy) & Mr. Buonval (Fr.) - 6 nations. ML was with Judy Kelly, the new Burmese Amb. Mr. ^{Oh} ~~W.~~, who made an anti-Amer. remark & infuriated her so that we are now not on the best of terms w/ Burma. Danced after dinner till 2400.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1951

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17th
Day

Palm Sunday

288 Days
to come

Amb. called me in at 1245 to tell me that he was greatly concerned with incident of Fri night (Mr expressed displeasure at insulting remark of German Amb.) and did not know what action he would take, but that a prompt note of apology to Lady Kelly was necessary. I replied that I was surprised at his statement and wondered if he had been properly informed; that the German Amb. had made an insulting remark & that Mr had promptly apologized to Lady Kelly & that as far as I could see, the incident was closed. He stated that this thing could not be tolerated regardless of the provocation. - I am certainly conscious of the fact that discourtesy to a foreign chief of Mission is a serious breach of conduct but I am also reminded of a Chief of Mission who is so far lacking in loyalty to his subordinates as to accept without question such an adverse report. Mr was wrong, but she was provoked and she promptly reported to Lady Kelly. I expect Kirk to be particularly alert for any misstep of mine to promptly disprove me and get rid of me. He certainly has never shown either friendship or confidence.

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Thornhill in at 1600 for bridge dinner till 2130
we won two odd rubbers.

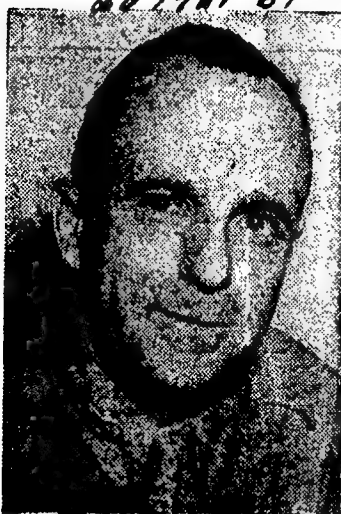
78th
Day

Monday in Holy Week

287 Days
to come

Puttered in the office all am then Thomas & I drove out to Nagasaki in the PM checking several AAA positions. Wrote Bolling not to get overconfident with all the talk that nothing will happen this year. At 1830 ML & I to French Embassy high cocktail party for the whole diplomatic corps. They had a good display of modern french art including some grotesque splashes of color. We left at 1915 as the kids were coming in & to Ital. Embassy for dinner & bridge. About 7 tables of 5. I played with Barkan, Goker (Turk), Zamboni (Ital) & Sgouderos (Greek) & won the odd rubber. ML played with Gorgen (Swiss) Mrs Gundersen (Indian), Phobben (Thailand) & Mrs Bovic (Ital) & broke even. Played till 0120 & came home in another heavy snow.

Col. Unger, Ex-Dallasite, Reported Killed in Korea



COL. CHARLES H. UNGER
Former Dallasite Killed

Col. Charles H. Unger, 56, Regular Army officer formerly of Dallas, has been killed in Korea, according to information received here.

Col. Unger, his wife, the former Miss Katherine Cox of Dallas, and daughter resided at 3637 Maplewood Ave. during and immediately after World War II.

No details were available on the death of Col. Unger.

The Army officer was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding service in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., until last July when he was sent to Korea.

His body is to be returned to the United States for burial. Mrs. Unger now lives at West Point, N. Y.

Other survivors include his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Cable from G-V on question of possibility of Soviet "volunteers" in Korea. Answered that it is possible may be used as flyers but no evidence here. There was a rumor in Dec. Spent the whole day reading reports except for Amb. Conf. on foreign situation at which we discussed Iran. Another attempted assassination day before yesterday of a former cabinet minister. This following Khomeini's murder caused martial law to be declared in Iran. Am afraid there will be plenty of trouble there this spring, all either Soviet-inspired or the Soviets will take advantage of it. The British attitude on oil is not helping matters. The QLOC won't grant more royalty and the Majlis has voted to nationalize the oil which would be bad as the Persians can't handle it. M.Y. I to Amer. Ho. movie in eve. Fair picture - poor sound - No Man of Her Own (Barbara Stanwyck & John Lund). More snow last night is really keeping the street cleaners busy.

In letter from
me Bride
4/5

had 3/16 cerebral tumor I think

81st
Day

Maundy Thursday

284 Days
to come

Worked on report of U-2 plant in Arab. Arabi
conf. for 1 1/2 hours - nothing important. All PM
staff of all attaché officers on estimate of
soviet intentions. Got some points of our
paper settled & jobs assigned to complete it.
Discussion brought out some good points. I
don't agree entirely with the conclusions. In
the first place soviet intentions depend very
large on what they think that we think.
This we don't know. Their objective won't
change. They must know they cannot win
a long war & they must also know that
they cannot deal a surprise knockout
blow - But they must also be getting
desperate and desperate men with guns in
their hands are dangerous. I still look
for a blow in the next this year. Iran
appears most likely but watch out for a
surprise. If they don't act this year it will be
too late.

At 2030 we went to Dr. Rahnama's Now
Rooz party at their quarters by the Iranian
Embassy. About 20 people & a good home
party in a small house with good Persian
dinner. A little dancing till 2400.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1951

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Day

Good Friday

to come

Thornall & I took a swing around the NW end of the city & found AA positions normal but all getting new radar. Several letters from Bolling but no news. He still sticks to the 2-year tour. Majors Dean (due about July) & Van Zeeham (due about 1 Aug) & W.O. M- (Long replacement due in June) all wrote in and I replied emphasizing no wives for officers - maybe some day. Guess G-2 is afraid to tell them that only all one and can have wives here. Quiet eve. Read & pondered over Soviet intentions.

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83rd
Day

Easter Eve

281 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1951

Thorne & I checked AAA position 27 which seems to have been abandoned in favor of an industrial establishment now going up; then position 3 which again appears active. We conclude that the positions in the western part of the city are now being improved or relocated which will place some beyond our area of observation.

Traveled in PM then at 2:00 to the Bronx's (Ital) big dance where the dipl. corps. gave them a silver bowl & they put on a big dance. I danced a few minutes then played 3 rubbers of bridge with the Brits, Afghan & Pakistan chiefs - & won the odd one. We came home at 01:30.

Just as I got home the code room called me to reply to a message from G-2 that Turkey reports Chinese efforts in Korea will start late April with Soviet volunteers "of Mongolian origin". We suspect as much but have no evidence.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1951

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85th
Day

280 Days
to come

Puttered around the office in the am & in
PM had a conf. all officers on Soviet inten-
tions. I accepted Khrushchev's introduction & he
accepted my points (conclusions) & we agreed
on analysis. Also agreed on capabilities.
Except Frank Bueh who thinks there will be
no aggression as Soviets realize their weak-
ness & will merely continue cold-war. I do
not agree as I think they will act from
desperation while they still have preponderance
of force, in the hope that Europe will fall
quickly. Conversely I think they are afraid
that time is against them & that the regime
cannot withstand our cold war offensive.
Frankly I am on the fence but dare not
take the optimistic view.
Read all over.
Snow melting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1951

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to come

Council. Conf at 1130 devoted to general discussion of Soviet intentions by the group working on the paper. Tracers presented the cautious state dept view that there was nothing going to happen. Caution that our paper should be like the one a year ago as there had "been no change" of importance. I threw a minor bombshell by reading our paper which definitely estimated action this year or before July 952 by all forms of warfare including Europe. It was backed up by capabilities and reasons. Council accepted our paper as sound & worthy of serious consideration. I admitted it was "a probable" & not necessarily the "most probable" line. Stalin backed me up well. I think the State Dept will now agree that the situation is not same as year ago. MT had her teeth cleaned by Dr. Elmer. Thorsen & I took a drive in PM out Vinikova road to 50 Km & there ran into and along side of 40 plus trucks & 5 US half tracks with MG & weapons cos. of an inf. bn on march. They had been in the mud. Had white snow caps. We turned & slowly passed them again. First time I have seen our half tracks. Warm & snow melting fast.

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87th
Day

378 Days
to come

Called on Gen. Banafser (Sando) who fell & lost
himself a couple weeks ago. He seemed OK but
Mrs D told me privately that his head was still
bad & Dr. didn't want him to have company
long. He is most optimistic about the situation,
thinking that the Soviets are much too weak
to think of aggravating us into a war. He
thinks I am in error in considering a
Soviet offensive likely or even possible.
In PM ML & I took a good walk around
the Gorki shopping district in almost
warm sunny weather. Nothing green in
the stores but some poor apples and
Italian lemons at 6 rubles (\$1.50) each.
At least eggs are down - back to 1 1/2 rubles.
Read & a little cribbage the rest of the PM
and evening.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1951

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Thornal & I drove out the caserne east of the
Kerok station on my hunch that we would
find some of the new armored cars there &
we did & got pretty good views. A convoy
was forming up. The Soviets are now
apparently in mass production. Looks
something like our old scout cars but
appears to be a better job. 6x6 chassis
& I imagine it is for recon. Should be
good for an armored blitz thru west
Europe. Am a bit concerned at the
apparent careless attitude developing in
the U.S. Everyone seems to feel there is no
danger of war. The current Blum
estimate in today forecasts the same.
I hope the boys don't get a bad surprise.
To me the time seems ripe for a blow
this year. If we get by another year
we are pretty safe. The Korea affair is a
mess now. We can't go on & we can't pull
out. I think MacArthur is getting very
impatient. At bingo tonight the Chairman,
Dr. Rahume told me he was quite worried
about the continued unrest there & more
assassination attempts (Kefauver & rumor
of one aimed at Ala). When the snow melts,
the kind of work we can do is
bingoed.

89th
Day

276 Days
to come

Thornal & I checked the Soviet city moving in for the May Day parade. Same as last fall so far. Checked an AA position & looked for armored cars but saw none today. In PM long talk with Friers on intentions. The Pacific is a muddle. We expect Chi offensive in Korea with Soviet "volunteer" air, & in Indo-China. What do we do? We must then retaliate & I fail to see how we keep out of big war. The US complacency would then end. What would we do to help French in Indo-China? Problem has many sides. Not the least is the Amer. people. Wrote Galvin in eve that we must tell the people more - Officially. If the people know the truth they will back us up. Tuge blew out in eve & we used the living room for a change.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1951

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92nd
Day

Annunciation B. V. Mary

273 Days
to come

Hausen, Turk etc, called in AM & Peter & I took him to the big Caserne in hopes of seeing an armored car but missed. Peters got some quick pictures of a convoy of them yesterday near Klein which showed a few details. We saw none today but saw much military school activity. Maj. Conrad, Fr. attaché, told me this eve he had some armored car pictures & asked us to develop them. Van Fleet can make WOLG on 30 Mar according to cable today. I will get him out on leave as soon as possible to visit Paris Finance Office, get uniforms, etc. He will move to Klabing wire from G-2 quarry will we take him as replacement for Hong. I replied yes & told G-2 to send one Officer (probably Dean) with wife who will work in Embassy, who can take Long's gtrs. Agreed to by Amb. provided this extra gtr is allotted to Mary & Air in turn. etc by me as this is 2 gtr off. At 1830 in uniform with French medals, M & I to French Emb for visit to Peiتمان & Curial who are together in US. All french noticed my french medals. Mr. Chetignaux is only one in Moscow besides me with DFL from US 1st Div in WWII. On all US-French party lasting till 2000. Started reading "Normal-Redeant Fox"

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96th
Day

Army Day

269 Days
to come

Thorsvald I checked the Podolsk road & found two
new AA positions as well as what appears to be
the start of a 3rd. The Soviets are really going
all out in packing in the artillery. Indorsed
a recommendation for Silver Star for Capt. Hammond
at Jack Hines's request. Wrote Mc Bride who
thinks I am being passed over. So do I. Wire
from Bolling refuses me leave before Conf. &
suggests I might take short leave later - due
to critical international situation. I am
indeed flattered (?) that I should be so in-
dispensable. So I have leave time another
year - as I have most all of the past 20 yrs.
Thorsvald's to dinner then we took them to
the "Circus", a fair acrobatic show with
a much overrated "magician" & some very
stupid propaganda.

99th
Day266 Days
to come

Had all military personnel to a conf on security by Mr. Ford who has been checking the embassy for some time. We now have 2 rooms burglar proof enough for documents. Our greatest danger is personnel. The security boys are still going to check for electronic devices but this is rather useless. If you find them the Soviets can replace them quickly. The problem of Soviet employees can't be defeated either. The only thing is not to talk & to keep documents secure.

At 7000 we went to Ann's House to advise for Van Blaricum who is just made W.O.S.G. & moved to Klabang. He goes out on leave tomorrow. He can't hold his liquor but hasn't indulged too often yet.

WO Jong & wife just back from a month's leave. Couldn't get into Spain due to heavy air travel.

100th
Day

265 Days
to come

Cable from G-2 authorizes me (says nothing about M.L.) to attend conf. and get 15 days leave afterwards! Wonder if Bolling knows something I don't? First time I have heard of anyone being refused 30 day leave!

Thorndal & I checked the concrete (no arm'd cars) & positions 32, 25 & 26. #25 is abandoned. This is a mystery as it is a good position. We searched further east for it but muddy roads prevented a good look.

We had small dinner party for Albert Aguirre; the Najjar's (Lebanon) & Dennis Pope (his wife & Eng. will be back 4 May). After dinner showed "Jean of Arc" - good. Thorndal & Sides dropped in for that & stayed till 0200. Sgt. Jantzen ran the machine under some difficulties as we blew a fuse at the beginning & burned out a projection lamp. The movie lasted till 2436 then we played records & read Kipling.

103rd
Day

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743

262 Days
to come

Audon conf mostly take up with presentation
by Carroll Woods of the world oil situation
which indicated Soviet need of Near East oil.
In PM Thorne & I drove thru all back
areas in western part of the city. Saw
nothing startling. AAA normal. Many
soldiers on construction work. In eve
wrote long letter to Geo King who says
Bedell Smith reads all my letters.

106th
Day

259 Days
to come

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1951

Mr. & I up early & with the Thonals' drove off at 0830 thru Tula to Yamnaya Polyana (Tolstoy's home) - 130 miles (approx). Believe there is an artillery division at Repukhov - at least it is more active than a "storage" depot - plenty of soldiers - and the equipment for such a unit is there. Took down many military vehicle numbers (wanted by G-2). Saw a couple armored cars & some AA equip on the road. The highway surface is in bad shape in many places from the frost & poor drainage - the Russians don't build good roads. Picnic lunch on side of road under close observation of our tails. The Tolstoy place was closed today (Mon.) which didn't bother us as we didn't go to see it. Saw cattle & sheep grazing in goodly numbers for the first time & the winter wheat looks good - it is still wet for planting spring crops but some drilling is going on. Back at 1530. & found all quiet.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1951

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Spent the day in the office writing reports & going over the estimate of soviet intentions. FREER had a meeting on the latter from 1600 to 1800. Discussed by Thurston, Cunningham, FREER, Barbour, James, Drain & A. State people hold that USSR probably follows present line. Military lean to desperation view with danger greater during next 12 months. We hold imperialist urge is strong & there is a well trained horse in the stable. I fail to see any other choice for USSR when they must fear our forthcoming cold war attack which will be backed by ample strength. Do not pretend to know how a Russian thinks. A very baffling problem particularly when the enemy is both ruthless & has the initiative which to strike by surprise with unconventional weapons.

In eve we showed "Woman of Distinction" which we had seen last year and forgotten. Upstairs neighbor Frances only guest. Received 5 books from Mrs Patton including "1984" & "Hinge of Fate" & "Invasion 1944", also good picture of George but the picture was water stained in transit - the good old sea pouch!

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John
Commodore Bird (Bird) brot his new asst, Lt. Jent. Easterbrook to call at the Office. He, as do the other Brit. attaches, got a 6 mos tour in Paris living with a Russian family after taking a year's course in Russian in England. This is a good system to get familiar with the language. I wrote a long letter to Bolling on the Embassy estimate of Soviet intentions, explaining my divergence of view from that of the State Dept who do not see any probable intention of military action. I foresee a Soviet offensive - major offensive - this year. If it will not win without use of the Red Army, then the Red Army will probably be used. At 1:30 PM I & the Can. Attache luncheon for the Ford's (Can Charge) and all friendly attaches (but not assts). The Kirks accompanied by several of the Embassy staff & Warwick (asst air attache) left by rail for Tokyo.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1951

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1596
Day

Ascension Day

242 Days
to come

Had a full basket of papers that kept me in all day. Mearns (Sewel, A. A.) called & talked over situation. He says Swedish command is satisfied Soviets will not aggress for a year or more - or until they acquire enough atomic strength to be able to hit us, or wipe out England. I don't agree but admit most Europeans feel the same.

M.L. had a nervous relapse & in bed all day.

131st
Day

234 Days
to come

Spites & I left from the Kazanskaya station at 0035 - 2nd class - without incident to Moscow at 1030 - one hour late. Had the compartment to ourselves - no conversation. Noted country east of Cherevskii - swampy until close to the Oka & too wet for planting. Crops looked spotty - nothing military except one west bound freight with 70-100mm AT guns. Rail traffic too heavy for single track line made us late. Taxi to Hotel at Moscow but none later - obviously under orders to disappear. We walked in drizzly rain all over business section & to river. Oka R. here about 50 yds wide - a little high & ponton bridge not in use but anchored on near bank. Only bridge is RR & is good target. Water port had many small craft & one big river steamer. One side wheeler towing log raft down river. One 40' gun boat - heavy - with 37mm gun aft. Rain all day so we lunched in room & loafed in PM. To restaurant for fair to poor food in evet & then to 2205 movie - Russian historical - overdone closeups. Left from 2430 to 0230. Picked up some vehicle

numbers & barracks of Eng. garrison. No other troops. Police & lack of taxis kept us from going further.

DCI

?

Other

2/11
2/26
4/13
6/4?

1/6
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Morow

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1951

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132nd
Day

233 Days
to come

Called Soviet Agt to get car to take us to str.
at 0300. Train full & refused to take us so
stayed in hotel restaurant till next
train at 0500. In compartment with
Ruman railway shop, officer & chief of
united fuel division of Ministry of Fuel. They
friendly talks with them all the way to Moscow.
Learned about R.Rs. 40 Kgm rails on Kazan
line - rock ballast on only a few lines.
Speed must be slow. Big power plant at
Shatema run on peat of which huge
bogs in vicinity. Good target. No other
targets (Except Oka bridge at Morow) on
road, & nothing important except heavy
rail traffic (This is shortest line to Siberia
but only single track & not heavy ballast).
We met 12 fsts & passed 4 others in 8 hours.
Reached Morow on time at 1300. Lunch &
slept till 1900 - then MLV & I to Martin's
cocktail party for Mr. Stevens (State Dept
Adm. chief), then at 2000 to Gromov
& Navy asst. attached dinner party for 35.
to honor Mrs. Dravin & Child who leave
15 May. Home at 2430.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1951

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134th
Day

Monday in Whitsun Week

to come

The driver, Volga, is sick today so I stayed in the office. Completed report on Mucron trip, on which I had worked till 0300 this am. Wrote a few notes to Bolling & read reports. Bush wired from Stalingrad that he & Day had been denied transportation on the Volga to Ekateran. Phoned OWS & was told by Kachkaler that they would do nothing (even tho they had registered the trip) as it was up to the local authorities! Told Barbour who said the Amb. would not take it up. Wried Bush to see his own judgement in continuing the trip & that I should report the soviet violation of their own authorizations to travel. I wanted to have Soviets see this part of the wire - it can't harm us & may make them go easier on adding restrictions altho I don't think we will get anywhere until Wash. cracks down on them till it hurts.

Mik had had a cold in her back neck muscles - very painful - on hot pad last night. Better today. Weather has been chilly for a week.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1951

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135th
Day

Tuesday in Whitsun Week

5th Day
to come

With both Voluga & Thornal, driver sick I stayed in the office again & wrote letters & read. The Amb. conf. brot out nothing startling. Mrs Bellair (Fr.) & a new french woman called over M.L. at 1700. At 2000 we went to Goffin's (Belg). dinner for 11 & two tables of bridge later. M.L. & I left at 2300 to the station to see the Admin's off. Mrs D & Crickat to the States, Admin & also they will be back after the conf. Nice talk with Spaulderson at dinner. He is disgusted with our lack of decision & so open L. He & I both believe that if we get tough & show determined leadership the western Europeans will join in. The present watchful waiting is bad & very encouraging to the Kremlin who may get overbold.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1951

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Mayhew has had a cold which settled in the back of her neck for several days & ached like the front back. She had it bated twice at the dispensary but after we got home from the station it ached so badly that she couldn't sleep all night & of course made her very nervous. At 1200 she went down to the dispensary & got another bating & some sleeping tablets & went to sleep.

Powers & I drove 36 klm. out the Zagork road in the AM to check a reported radar sta. Took some pictures of it. Took more like a VHF transmitter set up for some field problem that about 100 Soviet officers were engaged in. Will make further inquiry of Wash. as to identification.

At 1330 I took in the Klubny lunch for Warwick who leaves soon. About 40 people. I ate with Pope, Mrs Treas, & Mrs James. Good & pleasant party. I left early at 1640 & found Wk still asleep.

We have been concerned about report of huge Russian shipment of arms into the Balkans. This seems logical to me as the Satellite armies were greatly increased this spring. This should make this summer. I am looking for a break in near soon.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1951

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138th
Day

Ember Day

227 Days
to come

The overdose of parties yesterday put me in bed all day today. I spent the day in the office except for a trip to Spass where most of the boys worked on decorations etc for tomorrow's party. I planned an introduction for the Quab. for the "toast" at the Klubing dinner tomorrow night. Bush & Ray got back from the week's trip to Stalingrad & Astrakhan. They were prevented from going down the Volga by boat by the typically stupid & Soviet device of not letting anyone get on the boats at Stalingrad to the amusement and disgust of the Russian travelers. It is incomprehensible - this Russian mind - one track, stupid, stubborn, cruel mind. They report no signs of work on eastern 5 miles of the Volga-Volga canal which has most of the locks & which is supposed to be finished this year.

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Hurrying about on details of our Caucasian
 trip. Peter finally got an OK from OVS
 to substitute for Potbury & we got our
 tickets at 1800. Agenda & theme for the
 Frankfurt conf. arrived. I have a big job
 as head of committee on "critical items".
 Turned the papers over to James to study
 while I am out. At 1600 had de briefing
 of Buck & Day on their Stalingrad-Castellan
 trip. All their observations point to the
 probability that the over-advertized Don-
 Volga Canal is a propaganda affair. They
 could see no evidence of work on the
 eastern 8-10 miles & the Soviets say it will
 be completed this year. This section is sup-
 posed to have 9 locks which don't build them-
 selves. They were prevented from taking the boat
 trip from Stalingrad to Castellan.

En Route in the North Caucasus

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143rd
Day

222 Days
to come

up at 0700 when we were halfway between Khar'kov and Stalino. Country rolling and rich looking - soon turned to wet Texas type light soil, limestone & coal and cattle. RR line continued good: rock ballast except a cut off new stretch north of Slaysk in the Don; and along the Agov coast in to Rostov & then in the N. Caucasus where it is sand-gravel. Kramatorsk looks like a miniature Pittsburg but we bypassed Stalino so missed the heart of the Donets steel industry. Rail traffic heavy in the area - local & from east apparently. The sea of Agov shallow, clay banks about 40'; no shipping except fishers in sight. Bypassed Taganrog on rtskirts but could see it. Pretty settling with kelp putting into the sea forming shallow bay. Heavy industry. Rostov fine looking city on high ground on NW bank of Don. Other side of river - 8 miles of flooded marshes, river high now - most impressive looking Russian city I have seen. Plans for new RR bridge have been in long time but no work going on. The bridge here is best kept in S. Russia. This, together with bridge over Kuban R. at Kavkazskaya, would cut off all the Caucasus except for poor lines to Astrakhan which could easily be cut. N. bound for traffic on this line heavier we have counted in Russia - train every 15 min. Very empty.

N. Caucasus prettiest country I have seen. Steppes - green - good - much stock. Clean looking little cities.

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149th
Day

216 Days
to come

Worked on Tbilisi report all day. Surprising how much data we got & yet so nothing very military. The most important impression that I got is that the Georgians are a "different breed of cats" & don't like the Russians & that the Caucasus is a fertile field for our cold war offensives. Apparently the Admin has also just found this out as UTA started broadcasting in Georgian while we were here. In the eve we had the Frank's, Najjars (Lebanon) & Thornalis in for the movie "Sunset Blvd" - quite good revival of Gloria Swanson.

Up at 0600 & had our baggage on the truck at 0630.
Breakfast at Potelburg's at 0700 & took off for
Weiden airport at 0820. The plane got loaded &
cleared in good time & we were airborne at
1015. The passengers included the James; Jomaine
Thompson; Bush; the Woods; the Larson family; & the
Cunning's to Berlin. Flight uneventful by a
circuitous route with good visibility at Weiden, Tuck,
Vill. & Weiden. 5:30 to Berlin then after a one
hour stop at Tempelhof, then rain to Rhein-Main
in 1:23 total airborne 6:53. Met by visitors
Bureau in grand style. ML & I to Victory Guest
House at Koenigstein - 15 mi NW of Frankfurt.
Talked to the Reads on the phone.
Dinner at UGH with the Truesdell (he is retired
& working for CIA as in Heabner). Also met Col's
Millet & Evans at dinner.

ML's neck much worse tonight.

Today was our first sight of
Jethudica, Poland & Berlin!

157th
Day

208 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1951
WHL & to Frankfurt right after breakfast, I to the Farben Bldg for all day session of the Attache conf. while WHL picked up Zeverle James to Hanau to try to get a silver tray for the Powers & found nothing. They came back & joined us at the Casino for lunch. The conf. was well conducted with about 15 short presentations. Matt Handy but no conversation. Talked to Hore & thanked both him & Handy for helping with our commissaries. Saw Towell Riley, Valentine (who is trying to make a date for me with Eddy), Orin Koch, Wendell Blanchard & a number of others. Paul Cramer had lunch with us. WHL took Zeverle & Gary out to UGH after lunch to rest. After the conf I took James, Cramer, & Hanzge (who will be James replacement) to UGH where we had them all to a good dinner.

Cramer says we are stuck for 2 yrs
② I can have a month's leave ③ I better try to get out if I want promotion - i.e. get someone to ask for me. ④ Washington is a throat cut me. ⑤ Mark Clark, Widemeyer & probably many will get out.

WHL is treating her ear with drops & nose drops & feels some better.

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158th
Day

207 Days
to come

M. drove down town with me & on to the loop where she got her neck baked - the infection seems to be clearing - & got her eyes treated & glasses ordered. The conf. ended at noon on the presentation phase then committee work started. I organized my comm. w/ 5 sub-comm. & got them started on discussion of the assigned topics. Took Lowell Riley to lunch. No special news. He expects to be in Paris another year. I sat in with different committees in PM, listening & called the heads together at 1630 for a round up which we stopped at 1700 to continue tomorrow.

M. drove out to UGTH then to the cleaning plant to get one of her dresses then to the Casino & changed clothes & in to the attack ladies then at 1530 till 1700 when I picked her up. We dropped Mrs. Jones at the Excelsior then to an antique dealers & got a silver cow (cream pitcher) & looked at a tray for the Powers but didn't get it. Will look more. M. will go to Wiesbaden tomorrow.

The world roundup presentation was quite good but completely omitted ref. to atomic weapons & guided missiles which is one of the most important keys to the problem. Sounded like a 1944 briefing instead of a 1951 one.

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159th
Day

206 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1951

Committee meetings both Am & PM. Got our report pretty well organized with Col. Condon & the sub-comm. chiefs doing most of the work. I drafted the paragraphs on the mission & the comm. position. ML with me in Am & on to the hosp. for her baking. Then she took Taverla to Wiesbaden for shopping & got some antique jewelry pieces. They had lunch with Enrie Read & got back & picked me up at 1700 then we went to the antique shop & got the silver tray for the Proven wedding present which was the best value ML & Taverla had found in 3 days. I had quite a talk with Hubner at lunch. He has his usual fixed ideas. Thinks Soviets will not occupy northern Iran but looks for a revolution there, Tudeh controlled. After dinner at 1600 ML & I saw then a pitiful effort at a movie a sort of burlesque on singing cowboys which I had seen last night. It was the first time ML has felt well enough to sit up a while after dinner. The throbbing pain in her nose is gone & only some soreness left - the infection is gone.

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162nd
Day

St. Barnabas

203 Days
to come

Went to 97th General at 0900 while she got her
I had tooth pulled - lower rt rear molar & hope
this will solve the tooth ache problem. Back to Fortben
bldg at noon to check final draft of Comm. report &
make some notes for the presentation. At 1315
guest of Wecklerling to lunch at Camis. Others
Huebner, - O'Hare, Sharpe & Guthrie (from G-2).
Talk drifted to price of housing. Boys from Wash
report building is now completely out of sight.

At 1430 final session of conf. I gave Com A
(Hans) report. Followed by "Trends" & "Areas"
Committee who practically echoed our report. End
of then was better work needed in Wash. & a big
step up in CIA covert espionage. Huebner replied
that he was delighted & CIA welcomed our support.

Conf. ended officially at 1600. I have dates with
Wash people for next two days. Phoned Matt Elly
& changed visit on Fri.

Quiet eve at VGH.

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164th
Day

201 Days
to come

My last day with the G & boys from Wash. Went over the problems of surveillance & again recommended we take tough action in Wash. Long discussion on cooperation in requests & reports; background data for us and specific requests. A valuable talk with Jewly & also the Harcom Intel. people. Made reservations for Switzerland for Monday. Back to UGH where T was still asleep & ML working. Got T's laundry done - I brot out all our drycleaning, a car full. Got a separate small room to store our surplus in & parked a lot in it. Then we all went back to the P.F. Tried to get a Zeica for T but no lenses on hand - may have one by 1 July. To the Casino for cocktail & dinner, drove thru downtown area to show T the changes - block after block of nice store fronts full of goods & out to UGH at 2030, where we saw a good movie "3 men called ^{miles}". Got a letter off to Christensen in Copenhagen on Rheinhardt's telegraphed recommendation for a supply of liquor to be shipped to Helsinki. Cabled Thorne to extend my leave fifteen days.

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T & I to Tucson in Alt. Got his watch (repairs) & got him a Zeica camera which really pleased him. Called at reception office & ran into the Thomason just back from Vienna & on the way to U.S. Back to UGH for lunch. Traped, took pictures, & T packed in box. After dinner, to Rhein-Main to put T on the plane (C-97) which took off for Wiesbaden with 60 passengers at 2315. That Dick Mear at the airport. He is G-4 of VII Corps (Barrow) & will come to Heidelberg in Oct. Good visit while waiting. He says Schweitzkopf was kicked out (retired) as result of the Iran investigation. Iran Mission morale way up since Evans' departure. In spite of mess Evans created Bradley kept him on, in spite of IG recommendation. T was one of 5 cadets on the plane. He had a good time here & I think it did him a lot of good & that he will pick up in aptitude which is his only weakness now.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1951

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Day

Independence Day

to come

While ML sunned on the porch I took a good walk to the old castle & climbed the hill & the 170 steps to the top of the tower which commands a good view of the Kington area. Coming back thru the village I stopped to talk to a shop keeper who let me know that he didn't like Americans, the British were better, Monty was the only good allied general, all Americans were money mad & would fight another war for money. I remarked my argument that an apparently educated man could be so stupid as to swallow all the propaganda that he put forth. So I returned depressed as I am afraid too many Germans are the same. I asked all RLA Condit got B on the phone either Sunday or today. A few hands of cribbage.

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194th
Day171 Days
to come

Another shopping tour to Frankfurt in All.
ML got a nice piece of Meissen & a pen
as well as odds & ends of last minute things.
She has a bit of a cold in addition to the
chronic sore neck which flares up at the
least provocation.

The Radios over at 1900 for a family highball
in the apt. and a good dinner with us here
at the U.G.H. Lots of talk of old times & friends
& new "mates" but nothing new except it
learned for the first time that the 1st Arm
Div is to be the sixth division for Eucom
& will fill the place of the dissolving Comd
Div which has been referred to in the press
as the "6th division".

201st
Day

164 Days
to come

As might be expected I spent the whole day in the Office writing letters & getting up to date. In late PM I took up the gtrs situation with Cunningham based on a cable from G-2 ordering me to do so. I am afraid the Amb. may think I made a complaint in Frankfurt which started this. On the contrary I backed the Amb up completely & told the G-2 people that we could not take more than 2 married officers (3 when the W.O. was single). Now G-2 wants all married officers to bring their families. I admit that I think the Amb is wrong & that we should have an equal break with the State Dept but when he has made his decision I am going to support him. Mr. Stuyvesant was in all day too. Read all eve.

22nd
Day

St. Lawrence

143 Days
to come

Dinner. Conf today instead of yesterday. Much on the exchange between Truman & Schermitz with opinion that we gained. True we gained some in Russia. They have the American revolution presented to the Russian public but we lost in the west because many people will take Schermitz's words for truth. In PM took a drive in the city to pin point two new skyscrapers that have recently been started. Then made up a report on "multi-stories" bldgs (8 of them) with marked map plus copy of "Soviet Union".

At 1830 MLY & I to Italian Embassy, farewell reception for Zamboni who leaves tomorrow. Grand Rept. crowd. Seems to be many new ones we don't know & lots have left this summer. We stayed on to bridge-supper till 0100. Both lost altho we played well. Had bad breaks on both cards & partners.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1951

237th
Day

128 Days
to come

Cub. conf. at 1100 we didn't get out. Cal
Rymme, new Brit MG, called at 1200. ^{and George} seems
very pleasant alert young man, quiet and small,
quite a contrast to Lope. In PM MG & I to
Spass for beans, radishes, lettuce & mushrooms.
Spent the eve. designing house plans. Wonder
if we will ever build one?

A couple of the Marines has gone off the deep end.
One took a car out while drunk at 0200
& got back but had been stopped & the
Soviets have his ident. card. The other
got a Russian wife of a Brit (absent) civilian
pregnant & the Russians know it. Trying
to get both out but maybe Russians
won't give them exit visas.

This makes 4 of the original 6 Marines to
be canned for cause. Not too good a
record for the "hot shot" service.

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14th
Day

Expected troubles cropping up again. The most of them are not mine. Mary has a homosexual who anti's may get involve others. Of course they are trying to get him out quietly. Yesterday the For. Office called Cumming & officially complained against Sullivan & Cabana whose exit visas we have been waiting for. When Cumming explained that we had already investigated this case & applied for exit visas & found the Soviets blow as usual, they back up. We had beaten them to the punch. Then it appeared that Sullivan had gotten a Brit. girl pregnant. I had been good to him in the first case hoping he would accept the lesson but with this piled on plus too many rumors of unavailability I decided to change his orders from the Regus & send him to Wash. & send official report - now being investigated by Thornal. F.M. got a sick flash in the am & in bed all day but feeling better in eve & to Ent girls hen party while I attended Klubby sky dinner for Edwards. Fine dinner, Aunt present, toasts & jokes. Dad's joined at 1100 for dancing. We left at 0130. In mean time at 1915 Cumming called me to his apt. where Trebner & Brit Ent was to plead we bargain with Sullivan for Mam. for girl & child in return for no further action. I said we had to relieve him from

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247th
Day

118 Days
to come

The second of our Labor Day "holidays" found me in the office as usual. Put off report to G-2 on Sullivan case. Made plans for trip to Germany via Belgrad if & when an OK comes. In late PM drove out west part of town with Thorneal to get some fresh air. Saw nothing important altho we tried a couple new roads. Read all eve.

Kirk blew up last night toward Sites telling him not to have a "stirrup cup" party for the Edwards after the wedding. Plans having been made, they went ahead with it. The Edwards got a toast & a shower of rice at Klebny about 2300. We didn't go. Only another instance of the unpredictable Aunt. making things difficult. He is hard to understand - certainly distant & I just leave him alone.

The bridal couple got off for Helsinki at 0830 today. On same plane, being left for good, as did Sullivan. Mr & Mrs Chadignean (Fr. Amb) also left on leave.

251st
Day114 Days
to come

ML still in bed with nervous release but appeared to be improving by evening. He is now weak from hunger & depressed. Van Tooten & I continued recon of new routes NE of town but uncovered nothing important. DVS refused to register my proposed trip to Yersoklev which is the second refusal this summer & must indicate a sensitive target. I stayed with ML all PM. In the eve. I previewed a couple Korean documentary films. Not too good - hardly worth showing to the attaches. Buerselinger phoned Frank that he & Dean had been detained for photography in Odessa & their film confiscated. I listened to the conversation but am still not sure whether Soviets got any important films which could be used against us. (Later: They did & some time later called the charge in and made verbal protest - but did not press espionage charge. I had warned G-2 to be prepared to cut a Russian if the Soviets had pressed a charge.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1951

255th
Day

Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)

110 Days
to come

Thornal & I drove out by Kellingrad to check the "U-2" passenger train that pulled in yesterday. I think the Soviets are back from the rocket proving ground & we must watch this place closely. Watched the Moscow practicing gliders work with small training planes & small gliders out at the Pukhin field. In P.M., M & I picked a few beans, lettuce & flowers. In the eve we showed a film: "Summer Stock" - a fair musical. Thornal & the Beans in to see it.

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Day

109 Days
to come

Worked on reports all AM. The Soviets again refused us a trip to Zhetysay and refused MK & I to go on the Belgrade plane. They are making a joke out of this travel & laughing at us. I have repeatedly recommended action in Wash. & only today got a letter from Balling that the State Dept is "afraid" the Soviets might retaliate. What do they think the Soviets are doing now?

In PM Thornal & I worked the Zhetysay area & discovered a new AAA position (41) & also a training area & target range near the Zhetysay airport.

We had Mrs Potabova to dinner (perchik) (He is in Zhetysay) then took her to bingo where she won but we didn't.

After bringing MK home I went to the station to say goodbye to the FREES - the majority of the diplomatic colony were there. They go to Rome.

262nd
 Day

Ember Day

103 Days
 to come

Read & wrote reports all AM. AT 1400 Mr & I
 to Klebny lunch of all friendly attacks
 as farewell to Potebnyas & welcome to Johnson.
 These parties are really getting people
 down. Most everyone appeared fagged out.
 OVS refused to register trip to Astrakhan &
 rail back to Stalingrad (to see the sus-
 pected rocket range). We expected as much
 but G-2 wanted us to try. This makes
 turn down this month to Mogilev,
 Zhitomis, Uminitsa, Poltava, Yasodach, &
 Astrakhan. Even they are really afraid
 we might see something.

Stopped at the Sparo garden on the way
 back & bot a load of flowers, lettuce &
 beans - probably the last we shall get.
 We showed a Clark Gable picture - fair to
 good - "To please a lady," with no guests.

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I slept soundly from 1700 yesterday to 0700. ML didn't sleep quite as much but neither of us had any dinner last night. I got down to breakfast at 0730 & sent ML's up. Had breakfast with our air att to Budapest who says James is to be extended in Moscow 6 mos. This will not please Ta Verde. Also talked to the Iranian man's (from Tehran) after breakfast. They don't like Iran very much & it is not hard to tell from his remarks that he is not doing the USA any good there. To have such a situation after the fiasco Evans made is heartbreaking. The Iranian head friends - strong friends who will make them for the work & like it. Our old gang could & did till the knife fell in my back. Then ran into the Mattinsons & much chat while we rode around with them to a couple shops. I dropped a card on the High Commissioner (Donnelly who was not in - Sat AM). Then I got trousers, hat, tie & Tmas present for ML & she got a suit. We took Mattinsons to lunch at the Bristol then took the Pan Am bus to the airport at 1430. Took off from Tulin at 1620 & flew via Munich & Stuttgart (2:50) to Rhein-Main arriving at 2000 & found Sgt Harris awaiting us & to the Victory Guest House & our old suite III which we vacated 15 July.

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Flying time from Moscow 10:10.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1951

268th
Day

97 Days

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Mary to the 97th GH at 1000. She turned in to the women's ward while I sought Col. Kerdman to talk over her case. He agreed that it would not be necessary to operate now if it would "disfigure" her for 6 mos. but arranged a conf. with Col. Connolly at 1315. I did some shopping in the mean time then met the Drs. at 1315. They also called M in and satisfied her that the operation would be best now & would not disfigure her. Connolly decided to go ahead at once so they did the operation at 1500. It took 25 min. Total anesthesia. The surgeon took a strip of membrane off the lower lip. They will check it for cancer. She will have to have a recheck when we come out in Jan. if it shows up as cancerous. I did some more shopping & then visited M from 1700 to 1800. She came thru splendidly is now so relieved that it is over.

After dinner had a long talk with Matheson & Theo Hayes (from Berlin & Bonn) on the German problems & learned a great deal of the problems which are by no means simple. They agree with me that the Russians are afraid & we should keep up a cold war offensive but both point out the difficulties with our trip to Berlin. Hayes does not believe Soviets will use military force - later

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788
Day

95 Day
to come

drove to Wiesbaden at 0900 & had a 2 hour visit with Geo Read. He gave a pessimistic report of tank manufacture. It appears that there some fault (probably too many roughboys) development slowed down after the war - lack of funds & top level push - so that there is no suitable fully tested tank to go into production on, & big scale production (M-48) is several months off. There are not enough tanks to equip the 1st Armored Div as it probably will be late coming over here. Don't like any more increase in division strength above the 2 M48. 3d Div that will be called up this winter. There are a lot of separate bns, (art, AAA, engrs, etc) being brought in. He had no personnel news of interest.

Tried several times during the day thru 7th Stump to get ahold of James. Found he is at Garrison but couldn't reach him.

Visited M. L. H. She had 4 stitches out today. She is up most of the time & feels well as ever except her big hip. She had "rheumatic" neck & got that baked - we may get an infrared lamp to take back.

I came back to UGTH at 1600 & snoozed & read.

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27th
Day

Jewish New Year

90 Days
to come

Spent the whole AM getting briefed on Berlin. Very interesting session covering political, social, economic & military. This is an interesting problem but I don't think it is as complicated as they are making it. Of course the inter-allies difficulties are more complicated than the Poles. Went to town at 1100 for a fitting then she went to Mrs Daniel's & with her to Woman's Club luncheon & fashion show. I had a snack at the PX & then to golf course & played a round with Capt Woodruff, Athletic Officer. I did much better than my score of 57-58-110 would indicate. A few traps & bird of course together with very fast greens piled up a lot of extra strokes.

At 1830 W & I to Mathewson's dinner for us & the Daniel's. Gabeak till 700 after a good dinner. Mostly on war reminiscences. Got home in time to hear the last inning of the game in which Brooklyn beat the Giants 10-0 & covered up the play off series.

Daniel was city officer of 10th Army Div all the time we were in it in 1942-43 & was also at Knott in 1946 when we were there. Mrs Mathewson appears quite young. They have 3 daughters ranging from 14 to 16. He was in Europe during the war.

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Thornal & I took a tour thru the NW part of the city in a misty drizzle. Got a few checks. No tanks in for the parade as yet. In PM. I took metro & bus and visited the zoo which was better than I expected. If I could have talked Russian I would have had several good conversations.

Wk to Spars at noon for some lettuce & greens. No freeze yet.

Cumming held the first meeting with the attachés. He expects to hold them at least once a week but not at a fixed hour. He asked if we welcomed the idea. I said I had been waiting a year for it. He gave us the background & incidents of Khrushchev's last session with Ushinsky on 5 Oct. Khrushchev would not give V a written note but asked him to see that Stalin personally got the message to the effect that (1) We had no aggressive designs against Russia (2) Korea was the place where danger of igniting a world war was most likely hence US expects USSR to use its good offices to hasten an effective armistice preliminary to political talks; that the armistice must first be military only - no political questions (3) We are fed up with Russian interference in all international questions. V asked if this was threat. Khrushchev

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Sgt McCoy got his apartment as WO. Makes a com-
plication as we have one W.O. too many & I
recommended McCoy to go. Wrote a number of
letters & went over gtrs. with Lang. In PM
Thorn & I scoured the east section of the city.
Noted the new AA guns on one position &
expected they will soon be on all. Will have
to get a picture. because hook or crook as
they are definitely a modern gun.
At 1930 M. to & to the dining bridge.
I played at "exp. in the Gorge, Golan,
Azar, & Mrs Brown. M. played
with Mrs Thorn & Sultan Khan, &
Van Coppenolle who is a terrible card & won.

But it would be better to have - and in strong
language for a while. I tried to get it
in writing. It was word
for word what I heard from State.
On other words: "We know what is wrong and where
fault is so I am sure you can prove it."
prove a little, god faith, if you expect to bring it in.

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28th
Day

77 Days
to come

Thornal & I read S & W all am. Low visibility but we made some pertinent notations on the AA situation. Went over incoming reports all PM.

Mrs Cross called on ML at 1700.

At 1830 we took in the Afghan National Day. Large number of Russians & satellites present. Amb. Provis gave me a long talk on Trieste & the Italian side of the argument. It certainly isn't simple with Yugoslavia & Italy both being adamant.

At 1930 we went on to Thornal's dinner bridge of 4 tables. I was ML lead.

Wrote Bolling (in reply to a comment of his that he was sorry to hear of the "recurrence of my ailment") that I had nothing wrong with my health but my disposition was getting bad worse the longer I stayed here - that I wanted an active command in the field or Austria & that I would start writing the CFS soon if he (Bolling) concurred or would write anyway after notifying Bolling.

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Day

to come

Wrote G-2 recommending Sites for C & G S C than attache duty on Russian periphery where his excellent Russian would be the most good. Magistrali (new 1st Secy) called & we had a long talk. He is Reserve Officer & was long in the Far East. I brot up question of Russia's China relations, that I looked at Kremlin as No 1 Enemy & wondered if we would not do well to give a lot to separate China from Russia; to settle Korea by trading in Formosa in spite of bad face - in other words "Communism must be destroyed" & that means the Kremlin regardless of what bad fellows we pick up "en route" to be dealt with later. I don't see how we can settle Korea without giving something. Otherwise it will be endless unless we make "all out" war. Probably the latter is best way to get China out altho we run many risks. He thinks China not happy with Russia & independent minded but a naturally strong totalitarian govt which is a natural for China as much as Russia. In PM Lornal & I explored another new dirt road to south but no military activity. At 1800 Genl. Maungthin, Burma, called & had "tea" (hot water) & said he had to "postpone" his invitation to us to Opera on 25th - Didn't say why. At 7:30 we had dinner party for Van Cappelle's^(Belg); Moller's (Dane); Mrs Tang (he is absent); Cavage; Johnson (Am) & Van Leedham followed by movie "The Flame & the Arrow", lasted till almost 0200. Dinner & movie good.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1951

320th
Day

37 Days
to come

Feel quite normal but stayed in the apt all day except for a hour in the office to check papers. Sitar & Thorne got off for Ulyanovsk yesterday & Dean's leave for Germany by rail tomorrow. They called in the PM. Had a talk with Cumming on quarters. He would not give me an answer on my recommendations for a change in policy to put us on an even footing with the State Dept but he said he would not approve Kimell's & Van Taelman's wives coming in Jan as G-2 cabled he intended to authorize. So I worked on cable reply & long letter to Bolling in the eve explaining the gtrs situation. Also Cumming fully concurred with me that ① No general needed here ② 3 Army & 2 Navy & 3 Air officers enough ③ 1 yr tour with many young officers rotating & leaving wives home a good alternative. He was emphatic that a general was wanted here except a prospective Air Lt Col CG who could make personal reconnaissance. In late PM, we showed a good movie - "Never a dull moment."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1951

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Warm, wet, drizzly day & I stayed in and read reports. Had another long conf with Cumming on gtrs. He said that he would make no change in policy as long as Kirk was still Ambassador. So I dispatched cable to Bolting that I ~~am~~ recommended against more wives coming and followed it with a long letter going over the gtrs problems in great detail. I referred again to my letter of the 19th in which I strongly urged no replacement for me and a cut to 3 Officers — or (if 5 Officers are kept) that there be no general, and that the tour be 1 year. Cumming is in favor of the latter. Told me he thinks Gen. Gen. might be OK on a 1 yr. tour & he agrees the Navy is way over staffed.

Spent all eve writing Christmas cards. We are sending about 100 each & every one with a letter enclosed or a full coverage on the back of the card.

For more than two weeks we have been taking care of a dove with a crippled wing that perched on the kitchen window ledge and was adopted by the servants. Katcha provided it a box just before she went home sick. The servants of me feed & water it daily. ~~It is very friendly but not very smart.~~

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our hands.

Major General R. W. Grow
Army Attache
American Embassy
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

About 3 Dec

Dear Bob:

The recommendations contained in your letter of 19 November, concerning the strength of the Service Attache Offices in Moscow, are being considered thoroughly by the various divisions in my shop. However, Department of the Army considers it essential to retain a Major General as the Attache. I will inform you at a later date as to whether or not any reduction will be made in the strength of your station.

With respect to your desire to be assigned to a "good job" with the Middle East Command, if and when such a command is established, I have no information in addition to that furnished in my letter of 30 November. G-1, however, has been made aware of your wishes.

Sincerely,

A. R. BOLLING
Major General, GSO
A. C. of S., G-2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1951

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Took a another look in the Tabatabaie area with brief drives on new routes & confirmed usual data plus getting count on 8 ft. trains in 2 hours, with Thormal.

Wk in a nervous release & in bed and no food. I took in cocktail (no liquor) at Pakistan Embassy - farewell to Mr. & Mrs. Hassan, No. 2 man. He was a good friend and a very smart man of good judgement. I would trust him & be happy to work with him any time. He goes back to Karachi now but don't know his future. Had Dr. Canaga come in in the eve & wk seemed much better.

Reply to my letter that no sense in a general in Moscow and that your should be one year to get more bright young fellows than here.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1951

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355th
Day

Ember Day, Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620, St. Thomas

40 Days
to come

All Am conf. with staff, questioning them on their knowledge of military installations in their respective areas. Not satisfactory except Site 8 he should know more. I gave instructions to get busy & explained that I wanted complete coverage of Moscow area & reports of all changes from our existing maps.

Ramirez called & we talked for an hour on various subjects. He is worried about war beginning accidentally & not from plan.

In PM, I bot a Chin Vase & set down town and put it up - 2 1/2 meters. We decorated it in the eve.

My up & feels quite well.

Historically dark day with occasional
flurries but still just below freezing.
At 1100 I went out to investigate a
report that a new Metro station (Botan-
ical Garden) was open & found it
premature. Walked about 3 miles &
mingled with the huge shopping crowds.
Many Christmas trees being sold this
year and the stores are more crowded
with buyers than a year ago.

Cunningham had the attaches in at
1400 to tell us of his visit with Zorin
yesterday. He delivered his message &
believes Zorin will recommend the Soviet
gov't go a little slow on trying the air
officers in Hungary - rather will tell the
Hungarians to go slow. Not from what Zorin
said but his apparent concern.

At 1700 we took in the Hemer's cock-
tail party - quite small crowd in their
small apt. Older group were due after
1830 (probably the hard drinking ones).

ML busy making egg nog & wrapping
presents.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1951

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Decembary holiday so slept late. Had a
pouch in (surface) & spent some time
in the office reading reports & got one
letter off to Bolling protesting about
sending Siter to G-2. When he should
be kept in G-2 except for Teasdenworth.
At 1500 M.L.T. & to Klebny's party for
a dozen assorted children, put over
in the customary good style. At 1700
to telephone office & finally got Tom
the phone at the Van Schanck's (their
number not the same B gave us). He
said B was in Wash & not expected at
Teasden till eve. T said he got then
examined but was called up before
an aptitude board & don't know the
result. He said he was not worried
but I am afraid he is. He has a real
problem getting over his cynicism and
I am afraid I didn't do a good job
yet I was so sure he would do better
than B. If he is dropped I suppose he
will enlist. Hope he pulls thru. At 2000
to Spars where the Cummings put on a
splendid party for all Americans with good
dinner & singing then midnite mass
with the foreigner in. ~~But business this time~~
I got see home with us for night cap & 0200.

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DA NINE ZERO THREE SEVEN NINE RESTRICTED ACTION USARMA MOSCOW FROM
TWO FOR GENERAL GROW NOSEC PD FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LIEUTENANT
CLN QUOTE PERMISSION GRANTED TO TRAVEL TO GERMANY PD WILL DEPART
UNITED STATES TWO JANUARY PD ETA FRANKFURT THREE JANUARY COMMERCIAL
AIR PD WILL MEET YOU AT CARLTON HOTEL QUOTE MESSAGE MAY BE DOWNGRADED
TO UNCLASSIFIED UPON RECEIPT

See 25 Dec -

DUS 5 AM 25 DEC

1-14-52

EARNINGS AND WITHHOLDING

Berlin

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Date	Earnings	Tax
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I stayed up & read till time to wake Bat 0200 to get ready to take off. Went with him to Bessel (H) Hotel where he left in Rhein-Main bus at 0830 & plane took off soon after. Believe he had a good visit & we certainly enjoyed seeing him. I slept till 0800 then a few more errands. Went to Rhein-Main at 1230 & took off in the Berlin courier plane via Bonn at 1400 (it was late starting). A few minutes on the ground at Bonn then on to Berlin. Flying time: 2:35 (56 min to Bonn), getting in to Tempelhof after dark. Met by May Baker & Mr. Justgarten who gave me a message suggesting I not return to Moscow at this time on account of some publicity which is a mystery to me but apparently serious. I cabled Thomas that we planned to return 17 Jan if nothing to the contrary. Expect to get more info tomorrow.

1-15-52 - To PK at 0900 sent a calendar clock to Marion then to Hq. & checked cables concerning Moscow cables. All T.S. but by late PM we finally found the German newspaper which carried extracts from this diary & sent long cable (McClure G-2 Evcom sent it) to Wash giving details & recommending to continue to Moscow. In mean time I got cable

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Russians Close 22 More Cities To Visits by Foreign Travelers

By the Associated Press

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—The Soviets today issued a supplementary list of locations forbidden to visits by foreigners. The list, dated Jan. 14, was sent to all embassies by the Foreign Ministry.

The American Embassy said the list includes 22 cities which were not on the earlier list, circulated in September, 1948.

An embassy spokesman said the zone around Moscow—which with certain exceptions had been restricted to a radius of 50 kilometers (31 miles)—now becomes 40 kilometers (25 miles).

The supplementary list is effective immediately.

The newly forbidden cities are: Pskov, Smolensk, Kirovograd, Pavia, Vilnius, Gmel, Yaroslavl, Shchekhov, Ryazan, Chkhalov, Novosibirsk, Khabarovsk, Ufa, Omsk, Tomsk and Irkutsk.

The following were banned except for foreign shipping—Chernomorsk, Kharkov, Yekaterinburg, Leningrad and Makhachkala.

The region around Uchenskoye reservoir, northeast of Moscow, is added to the list of forbidden places.

For several years foreigners have been traveling to a number of cities mentioned, particularly Yaroslavl, Ufa, Astrakhan and Saratov.

The procedure was to notify the Foreign Ministry, or, in the case of military personnel at various embassies, to notify their Soviet liaison branch and then go about getting transportation tickets and making hotel reservations.

The foreigners may still visit some Soviet cities, among them Tiflis, capital of Georgia; Odessa, the big southern seaport; and Leningrad.

Tolstoy's home, near Yalta, and Khabarovsk, where Tolstoy lived, can still be visited.

The banned 22 formed no particular pattern. Some are in the west, such as Chernomorsk and Rostov. Others are in the northwest, such as Novosibirsk, Omsk, Tomsk and far-off Yakutsk.

*That word already prohibited to us
by the accommodations but I will get
blamed for this—But I'll live with state
who intended to get tough*

EARNINGS AND WITHHOLDING TAX

Date	Earnings	Tax
<p>from Bolling directing me to remain Encom on TDY pending further orders & report to Gen Encom, which I did by telephone. Also cable from Moscow giving more detail & expressing fear for my safety which I think is bunk. MK & I to Daniel's for lunch & Jerry's took us down town for dinner.</p>		

1-16-52- Recd cable from Dept directing me not to return to Moscow; await DA orders on TDY Encom; arrange for shipment of personal effects. Sent word to Encom by Capt Cunningham 16-2. Wrote Thornal about property. Cabled Thornal to prepare stuff for shipment - will give him authority & destination when I get it. So ends our Moscow tour in disgrace because of stupid fears of State Dept. Am too disgusted to write full opinion which will appear in next diary. At 1830 we took the Daniel's to "Salon du The" at Kurfürstendamm where Jerry's took us last night & had a splendid dinner & we left 2300.

Herdsburg

1-17-52- Phone call from McClure at 1030 to come to Herdsburg so we caught the 1350 courier via

headquarters & checked over Frankfurt
4:15 flying home. Car met us Rhein-Main
at 1915. Got cable from
Herdsburg at 1915.

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.
1/3	Contract - at St. Emb. (B)		175	
	" " " (NA). 200			
1/7	Contract - Thornals. (w/8) 13 50			
1/15	" Klebny -		300	
1/24	" Thornals (Siles) ML		150	
1/28	" " —		575	
1/29	" Bronius —	500		

1-18-52 - drove to ~~London~~ Hq. at 0900. Took by train with facsimiles & quotes from my 1951 diary (Jan to July) in the Clure's hands. We went over it. Am convinced it was stolen 14 July at KGH & photos taken there. A German-john soviet controlled. Called Bolling (1) would not have been published if of intel value since publication disas up source (2) none in Germany when my security lax (3) no personal danger to me (4) about PCS orders quick on acct. personal property. Called Thornal to mail some clothes. Mc Clure called Bolling that he had investigated & gave substance of finding. I did not show him diary as I am protecting self interest. Lunch at Schloss. Got some "Hummerals". Called on Handy at noon & had long talk, telling him the story. In PM ML & I shopped. She got a new large leather hand bag & a "happy" ring. We phoned Bat 1500 & got a good connection. He had good info in Paris & Bermuda on way back & got in early this AM. Told him we were coming to US & would take his car.

1-19-52- DA orders arrived in Auk to Hq 2nd Army
 Ft Meade. Made arrangements to fly tomorrow on
 VIP plane to Wustover. Called Thorndal authority for
 shipment property & address. Cabled Tom the
 news & to tell B we would see him at TEANECK.
 Phoned Lustgarten in Berlin to forward mail.
 Went over air with Mc Clure who had cable from
 Bolling asking for my statement. Made up reply
 with following points: (1) Quotations are correct.
 (2) Diary contains similar matter not published
 (3) Probably no intel. value or Soviets would not
 destroy source (4) Probably only of propaganda
 value. (5) Probable purpose to discredit me with
 my govt & get rid of me without declaring me
 (S.P.N.G.). (In other words Cumming fell for
 the bait).

Heavy soft snow fall. Ground has been bare.
 We drove to Frankfurt in PM & ML stopped at "Hertrude's",
 then to Wiesbaden & stopped overnight at the Readi's.
 Geo in from hunting at 8:00 with a couple ducks which
 we had in excellent dinner with just the Readi's & us.
 Tomorrow is Eric's birthday. Visited Tell 2:15 when
 Geo left to catch Dahlquist's train to go down hunting.

MARCH

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Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.
<p>Statue, checked out at 1030 & to Teaneck where B changed into uniform & we met Capt. Dan Schack. Interesting talk with him on NY harbor navigation. Drove to La Guardia at 1430, had a bit of lunch & saw Boff on a United Air Lines coach for San Francisco at 1600. Dropped Barbara down town & back to her's Island for the night. B transferred title of his car to me today & I sent in application for Bus. & license.</p>				

1-24-52- Thursday - FT Myer.
 Up at 0600, breakfast at the club & caught the 0730 ferry - M & I in our "new" Chevrolet which ran well. Via N. J. Turnpike & Delaware River Bridge for the first time. Splendid road. Only one I have seen as good as the autobahn. Stopped for a fried clam lunch at Howard Johnson's at end of Balt. & drove up to Off. Club FT Myer at 1400. Sued. Unpacked, then I went to Pentagon but missed Collins who was in conf. With I left at 1700. They gave me an office 2-C-557 & telephone Ext. 78947. Saw Moore & Beverly who called Morrow to speed my 14th goods from Wisconsin. Saw Wackerling & Phillips briefly. IT & Ham Howze. I will talk to no

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Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.
4/11	Contract-Thomals	2025		
4/23	Contract-Coffman End.	^{m L 1000} B 1075		
4/24	" Thomals	500		
4/28	" "	850		

1-25-52 Friday -

Up at 0630 & to Pentagon at 0745. Saw Bolling & told him my story but nothing from him till later. At 1130 saw him again & he said G-2 made no unfavorable report but Ray & C's were upset. Saw McAnulife at 1330. He said Collins informed him that he had no good command for me, that I was due to retire next Jan & he that I should ask for retirement now. I asked Neel. to tell Collins I wanted to see him. At 1430 I briefed 200 G-2 people who received it enthusiastically. Then the requirements people were in the office till 1730. Hope to see both Collins & Pace & tell them what I think about being kicked out after 35 yrs of superior service. I called up some old friends. Barr, King, Camp & I phoned Gehring.

01-26-52 - Saturday -

Had car serviced at Myers & tires rotated. Then to Pentagon & briefed 25 Air Force people on Wexon AA. At 1930 we drove to Gehring for family dinner. He is to see Pace re: me.